

REMARKS

In the February 23, 2007 Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-8 and 11-15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being anticipated by U.S. patent application publication no. 2004/0168358 to Stump in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0168358. The Examiner allowed claim 10. Although Applicant traverses the Examiner's rejections, Application has amended claims 2-4 and 6 to depend from claim 10 and has canceled all claims other than claims 2-4, 6 and 10 in order to obtain allowance and issuance of the present application. Applicant will pursue the other claims in a continuation application.

Conclusion

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that the present patent application is in condition for allowance. An early indication of the allowability of the present patent application is therefore respectfully solicited.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with the undersigned would expedite passage of the present patent application to issue, he is invited to call on the number below.

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Response and have paid for such extension via credit card through the USPTO electronic filing system. If any fees are due in connection with this

application, including those for any necessary extension of time, such fees may be charged to PTO Deposit Account 50-2837.

Respectfully submitted,

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